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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE-EFFECT  
ELEMENT HAVING A PROMINENT  
MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT,  
AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME (As  
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.